

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

VESSEL AND TRIP INFORMATION LOG - SIX MONTH QUESTIONS

				OBS/TRIP ID			
				DATE LAND mm/yy		/	
YEAR BUILT	LENGTH ft	Gross Registered Tonnage tn	HOLD CAPACITY lbs		EQUIPMENT INVENTORY		
				WHEELHOUSE ELECTRONICS CODE COUNT			
				Loran	901		
				Radar	902		
				Echo Sounder	903		
				Fax	904		
				Plotter	905		
				G.P.S.	906		
				Cellular Phone	907		
				Vessel Tracking System	908		
				VHF Radio	909		
				Single Side Band Radio	927		
				CB Radio	930		
				Depth Sensor	931		
				Water Temperature Sensor	932		
				Wind Meter	918		
				Personal Computer	925		
				Auto pilot	922		
				GEAR MOUNTED ELECTRONICS			
				Headrope Transducer	937		
				Depth Sensor	938		
				Water Temperature Sensor	939		
				PROCESSING			
				REFRIGERATION/FREEZING			

IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTING ECONOMIC INFORMATION

- 1) The data is needed to analyze the economic costs and benefits of regulations. This enables fishery managers to compare alternatives.
- 2) Fishery managers need the analyses to give greater consideration to social and economic factors when forming and evaluating policies.
- 3) Such information is likely to reveal where, how, and why some measures will have differential impacts on different sectors of the industry.
- 4) Such information can also illustrate the economic importance of the fishing industry in a port or region.
- 5) The Observer Program provides economic data that is timely, covers many gear types, and is ongoing.